

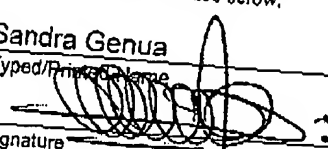


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TITLE	MAGNETORESISTIVE READ HEAD HAVING A BIAS STRUCTURE WITH AT LEAST ONE DUSTING LAYER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non final Office Action mailed on 05/02/2006 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.